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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JAMES PALMERI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA),  
INC.; DOE INDIVIDUALS I through X; and  
ROE ENTITIES I through X,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-1981-JCM-NJK

**ORDER  
EXTENDING TIME FOR DEFENDANT  
UNITED RENTALS (NORTH  
AMERICA), INC. TO RESPOND TO  
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT (ECF NO.  
1-1)**

**(THIRD REQUEST)**

Defendant United Rentals (North America), Inc. ("Defendant" or "United Rentals"), by and through its counsel, the law firm of Jackson Lewis P.C., and Plaintiff James Palmeri, by and through his counsel, Glenn Schepps, Esq., hereby stipulate and agree to extend the time for Defendant to file its response to Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1-1) up to and including **February 3, 2022**.

This is the third request for an extension of time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant filed a motion seeking an extension on December 5, 2022. ECF No. 4. The Court granted Defendant's motion on December 14, 2022. ECF No. 6. Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is currently due on December 16, 2022. *Id.* On December 15, 2022, the parties stipulated to extend Defendant's time to answer to January 13, 2023 in order to allow time for the parties to engage in settlement discussions.

The parties have agreed to again extend the deadline for Defendant to file its response to the Complaint because they remain engaged in settlement discussions. Currently, the parties are finalizing the terms of a stipulated protective order which they anticipate submitting to the Court next week to facilitate the exchange of sensitive documents which will aid the parties' settlement

discussions. The parties have made significant progress in their discussions and anticipate a resolution one way or another soon. The length of the extension takes into account the fact that Defendant's counsel will be out of the office and travelling from January 19<sup>th</sup> to January 29, 2023. The parties believe these circumstances constitute good cause for granting an extension because doing so will allow time to attempt to settle this case at the outset, and thus, if successful, avoid the need for the parties and the Court to expend time and resources on motion practice related to Plaintiff's arbitration agreement and substance of the Complaint. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1); *Wong v. Regents of the Univ. of Calif.*, 410 F.3d 1052, 1060 (9th Cir. 2005).

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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### **ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Date: January 17, 2023